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TORONTO, Jan 23, 1918.

Sir Robert Falconer,

President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir,

The Council of the Royal Canadian Institute feel that the hall in the building of the Faculty of Education where the Institute's Saturday Evening Lectures are at present held is ill-adapted to the purpose and have authorised me to request through you, from the Board of Governors of the University, permission to make use of a more suitable room, preferably Room 43 in the Physics Building. We are willing to buy the extra coal ourselves or to pay for the difference in the cost of heating out of our own pockets sooner than see the work of the Institute suffer.

In our propaganda for scientific and industrial research both through our Saturday Evening Lectures and otherwise we are attempting to do our bit. The aims and activities of the Institute are intimately related to those of the University and cannot but meet with sympathetic co-operation on the part of the University. The members of the Institute themselves would be willing to put up with a considerable measure of personal inconvenience for the sake of economy at this time. Others however besides the members of the Institute attend the lectures. The lecturers, too, are usually

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from out of town. The surroundings under which a lecture is held leave their psychological impression on those present, and the impression carried away by the stranger from the Bloor Street Hall is not apt to be helpful to the Institute.

Yours sincerely,

J. C. Fields
(Vice Pres. R. C. I.)